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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CG, PGOV, PINS  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS FOR US OF NGUZA/MWANT YAV ARRESTS

REF: KINSHASA 7675

1. ALTHOUGH AS REPORTED REFTEL THERE IS NO INDICATION YET THAT MOBUTU'S POST-SHABA PURGE WILL ENTAIL CHARGES OF FOREIGN INVOLVEMENT, WE SHOULD REMAIN ALERT TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT LUBUMBASHI CONSUL PARKER BORG'S CASE MAY YET BE REOPENED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ARREST AND PROBABLE TRIAL OF THE MWANT YAV. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT IT WAS NGUZA, NOW HIMSELF CHARGED WITH TREASON, WHO AT OUR REQUEST INTERVENED WITH MOBUTU ON BEHALF OF BORG. WHILE NGUZA GAVE US FIRM ASSURANCES THAT MOBUTU HAD AGREED TO DROP BORG'S CASE, IT WAS EVIDENT AT THE TIME THAT THE CND, WHICH HAD PREPARED THE DOSSIER AGAINST BORG AND REQUESTED HIS WITHDRAWAL IN THE NAME OF THE PRESIDENT, WAS NOT AT ALL HAPPY ABOUT NGUZA'S INTERVENTION. MOREOVER, WHEN ON NGUZA'S ADVICE I MENTIONED THE RESOLUTION OF BORG'S CASE TO MOBUTU DURING OUR MEETING OF JUNE 25, I WAS SOMEWHAT CONCERNED BY MOBUTU'S FAILURE TO CONFIRM EXPLICITLY HIS DECISION TO DROP THE MATTER (CUTLER-BUCHANAN LETTER JUNE 29).

2. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, A PRINCIPAL ELEMENT OF THE CND'S

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DOSSIER ON BORG IS HIS CONTACTS WITH THE MWANT YAV. IT IS THEREFORE POSSIBLE THAT BORG'S CASE MAY YET COME UP AGAIN -- EITHER PRIVATELY AS BEFORE OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE MWANT YAV'S TRIAL. THIS WILL DEPEND ON THE KIND OF POSTURE MOBUTU WANTS TO ADOPT TOWARD THE US. WHILE LOGIC WOULD DICTATE THAT HE NOT LET THIS SPILL OVER IN OUR DIRECTION, LOGIC IS UNFORTUNATELY NOT ALWAYS AMONG THE RULES OF HIS GAME.

3. I AM KEEPING IN CLOSE TOUCH ON THIS MATTER WITH BORG,  
WHO HAS RECENTLY RETURNED TO LUBUMBASHI FROM LEAVE AND HAS NOT  
REPORTED ANY EVIDENCE TO DATE THAT WOULD INDICATE A REVIVAL OF  
CND INTEREST IN HIS CASE. I AM ADVISING HIM TO CONTINUE  
BUSINESS AS USUAL BUT TO MAINTAIN THE GENERALLY LOWER PROFILE  
ASSUMED BY THE CONSULATE SINCE THIS PROBLEM FIRST AROSE.  
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